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SUBJECT: CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING (CEP)

REF: (A) USNATO 0549

(B) DEPT'S A-9453, 12/30/74

1. REFERENCED MESSAGES CALL FOR INAUGURATION OF SPECIAL
AND CONTINUING EFFORT BY DEMBASSIES IN NATO CAPITALS ON
BEHALF OF NATO CEP.

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2. WHILE THIS EMBASSY STANDS READY TO SUPPORT ANY

SPECIFIC REQUESTS TO GON FOR ACTION OR INFORMATION REGARDING CEP ACTIVITIES, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A) WITH A 2-MAN POLITICAL SECTION OUR CAPABILITY TO FOLLOW POLITICO-MILITARY MATTERS, INCLUDING CEP, IS LIMITED AND B) WITH SUBSTANTIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DIFFERENT CEP PROJECT AREAS SPREAD AMONG VARIOUS GON MINISTRIES (AS IT IS WITHIN USG), IT IS MORE EFFICIENT IN VIEW OF OUR LIMITED MANPOWER TO UTILIZE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S CEP COORDINATING OFFICE AS POINT OF CONTACT IN THIS FIELD RATHER THAN TO ATTEMPT TO DEAL WITH INDIVIDUAL MINISTRIES INVOLVED.

3. EMBASSY'S 3-MAN ECONOMIC SECTION ALREADY HANDLES CCMS AND NARCOTICS CONTROL ACTIVITIES, WHICH ARE GROWING IN IMPORTANCE AND DEMANDS ON STAFF TIME. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO CUSTOMARY ECON FUNCTIONS INCLUDING ENERGY AND CIVIL AVIATION MATTERS SO THAT ECON SECTION DOES NOT HAVE CAPABILITY TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR CEP AS WELL.

4. IN VIEW OF THESE CIRCUMSTANCES EMBASSY HOPES THAT US CEP EFFORTS CAN CONTINUE TO BE CONCENTRATED AT NATO HQ. WITH THE HAGUE CALLED UPON TO REINFORCE AND/OR REPORT ON THOSE EFFORTS ON SELECTIVE BASIS WHEN PRIORITY OF A SPECIFIC CEP ISSUE SO REQUIRES.

5. SECOND SECRETARY THOMAS G. MARTIN HAS BEEN DESIGNATED EMBASSY'S CEP ACTION OFFICER.
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